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Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

(Including unadjusted data on imports of petroleum and petroleum products)

NOTE: Beginning with January 1981 statistics, data on the U.S. Virgin Islands trade with foreign countries are included in the U.S. export and import statistics published in this report.

F.A.S. EXPORTS AND F.A.S. IMPORTS
Seasonally Adjusted

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that during August 1981, exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, amounted to $19,050.4 million and that general imports on a f.a.s. foreign port of exportation value basis, amounted to $23,528.3 million.[1 2 3]

Based on the above export and import figures, the August merchandise trade balance was a deficit of $4,477.9 million.[1 2 3]

During the first 8 months of 1981 (January-August), exports were at an annual rate of $235,343 million, a level about 7 percent higher than the calendar year 1980 total of $220,626 million. Imports for the January-August 1981 period were at an annual rate of $262,461 million, an increase of about 7 percent over the calendar year 1980 total of $244,871 million.

For the 4-month period, May-August 1981 exports averaged $19,263.6 million per month, about the same level as the $19,960.3 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, January-April 1981. Imports on a f.a.s. value basis, averaged $21,654.9 million per month for the current 4-month period, about the same level as the $22,088.6 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.[1 2 3]

Unadjusted

Exports excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments decreased from $18,565.2 million in July to $17,764.2 million in August. General imports increased to $22,617.5 million in August from $20,349.6 million in July.

Note : Footnotes 1, 2, and 3 are shown at the bottom of page 3.

F.A.S. EXPORTS AND C.I.F. IMPORTS
Seasonally Adjusted

Exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments amounted to $19,050.4 million in August 1981 and general imports on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight) U.S. port of entry value basis, amounted to $24,664.8 million. These August 1981 export and import figures were reported by the Bureau on September 28, 1981.[1 2 3]

Based on the above export and import figures, the July merchandise trade balance was a deficit of $5,614.4 million.[1 2 3]

During the first 8 months of 1981 (January-August) exports were at an annual rate of $235,343 million, a level about 7 percent higher than the calendar year 1980 total of $220,626 million. Imports for the January-August 1981 period were at an annual rate of $274,563 million, an increase of about 7 percent over the calendar year 1980 total of $256,984 million.

For the 4-month period, May-August 1981 exports averaged $19,263.6 million per month, about the same level as the $19,960.3 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, January-April 1981. Imports on a c.i.f. value basis, averaged $22,674.8 million per month for the current 4-month period, about the same level as the $23,085.8 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.[1 2 3]

Unadjusted

Exports excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments decreased from $18,565.2 million in July to $17,764.2 million in August. General imports increased to $23,716.2 million in August from $21,297.5 million in July.

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U.S. Department of Commerce

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Inquiries concerning these figures should be addressed to the Chief, Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. Tel: Area Code 301, 763-5140; 763-7754; 763-7755.

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EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

Coverage

The U.S. foreign trade statistics include, in general, both government and nongovernment shipments of merchandise and reflect the physical movement of foreign trade shipments into and out of the U.S. Virgin Islands and the U.S. Customs territory (includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico), with certain exceptions. The statistics exclude data on shipments between the United States, Puerto Rico, and U.S. possessions, shipments to U.S. Armed Forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and American goods returned to the United States by its Armed Forces, intransit shipments, etc. (See paragraph below regarding sources of further information.)

Users of the statistics are advised that cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in imports, exports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc.

Valuation of Imports

C.i.f. Import Value.—The c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) value represents the value of imports at the first port of entry in the United States. It is based on the purchase price and includes all freight, insurance, and other charges (excluding U.S. import duties) incurred in bringing the merchandise from the country of exportation and generally placing it alongside the carrier at the first port of entry in the United States. If the merchandise was acquired in a transaction between related parties, the purchase price used in deriving the c.i.f. value is based on an arm's-length equivalent transaction price; i.e., a price which would exist between unrelated buyers and sellers.

F.a.s. Import Value.—The f.a.s. (free alongside ship) value represents the transaction value of imports at the foreign port of exportation. It is based on the purchase price; i.e., the actual transaction value and generally includes all charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the port of exportation in the country of exportation.

Valuation of Exports

F.a.s. Export Value.—The value reported in the export statistics generally is equivalent to an f.a.s. (free alongside ship) value at the U.S. port of export, based on the transaction price, including inland freight, insurance and other charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the U.S. port of exportation.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional foreign trade statistics and information regarding coverage, valuation, sampling, and qualifications which should be considered by users of the statistics are contained primarily in the following publications: Report FT990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade; FT 135, U.S. General Imports, Schedule A Commodity by Country; FT 410, U.S. Exports, Schedule E Commodity by Country; and the Guide to Foreign Trade Statistics. Information regarding additional sources of statistics, the methodology used in seasonally adjusting the data, and other matters relating to foreign trade statistics may be obtained from the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Table 1. U.S. Exports, General Imports, and Merchandise Trade Balances, by Month: January 1980 to August 1981

(Values in millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted. Exports are on an f.a.s. value basis only; general imports are shown in terms of c.i.f. and f.a.s. values. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definitions of export and import values, and sources of further information.)

Period	Exports[1] [2]		General Imports[1] [2]				Trade Balances	
			C.i.f. value		F.a.s. value			
	F.a.s. value seasonally adjusted (mil. dollars)	Percent change from previous month	Seasonally adjusted (mil. dollars)	Percent change from previous month	Seasonally adjusted (mil. dollars)	Percent change from previous month	F.a.s. exports; c.i.f. imports (mil. dollars)	F.a.s. exports; f.a.s. imports (mil. dollars)
1980								
January-August	144,676.3		171,930.3		163,425.1		-27,254.0	-18,748.8
January	17,419.4	+4.0	22,298.9	+7.4	21,142.2	+7.8	-4,879.5	-3,722.8
February	16,984.4	-2.5	22,947.1	+2.9	21,778.7	+3.0	-5,962.7	-4,794.3
March	18,265.1	+7.5	22,047.7	-3.9	20,947.4	-3.8	-3,782.6	-2,682.3
April	18,567.1	+1.7	20,812.2	-5.6	19,765.5	-5.6	-2,245.1	-1,198.4
May	17,646.8	-5.0	21,682.6	+4.2	20,587.3	+4.2	-4,035.8	-2,940.5
June	18,440.3	+4.5	21,403.0	-1.3	20,352.7	-1.1	-2,962.7	-1,912.4
July	18,266.7	-0.9	20,074.2	-6.2	19,138.6	-6.0	-1,807.5	-871.9
August	19,086.5	+4.5	20,664.6	+2.9	19,712.7	+3.0	-1,578.1	-626.2
September	18,828.4	-1.4	20,836.7	+0.8	19,940.5	+1.2	-2,008.3	-1,112.1
October	19,213.6	+2.0	21,244.4	+2.0	20,347.4	+2.0	-2,030.8	-1,133.8
November	18,715.1	-2.6	20,751.3	-2.3	19,860.3	-2.4	-2,036.2	-1,145.2
December	19,250.9	+2.9	22,363.5	+7.8	21,436.3	+7.9	-3,112.6	-2,185.4
1981								
January-August	156,895.3	[3]+8.4	183,042.3	[3]+6.5	174,974.1	[3]+7.1	-26,147.0	-18,078.8
January	18,824.8	-2.2	24,265.2	+8.5	23,194.3	+8.2	-5,440.4	-4,369.5
February	19,764.1	+5.0	22,909.8	-5.6	21,921.7	-5.5	-3,145.7	-2,157.6
March	21,434.2	+8.5	21,885.6	-4.5	20,949.3	-4.4	-451.4	+484.9
April	19,818.0	-7.5	23,282.5	+6.4	22,289.2	+6.4	-3,464.5	-2,471.2
May	18,869.4	-4.8	22,314.1	-4.2	21,309.9	-4.4	-3,444.7	-2,440.5
June	19,870.1	+5.3	22,992.6	+3.0	21,974.7	+3.1	-3,122.5	-2,104.6
July	19,264.3	-3.0	20,727.7	-9.9	19,806.7	-9.9	-1,463.4	-542.4
August	19,050.4	-1.1	24,664.8	+19.0	23,528.3	+18.8	-5,614.4	-4,477.9
September								
October								
November								
December								

Note: Monthly figures for 1980 and 1981 include data on U.S. Virgin Islands trade with foreign countries.

[1]Exports represent shipments of domestic and foreign merchandise combined, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments on an f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis. General imports represent shipments of merchandise on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) U.S. port of entry value basis and on an f.a.s. (free alongside ship) foreign port of exportation value basis.

[2]The totals shown in this table are derived by adding the seasonally adjusted commodity components as shown in table 3 for exports and tables 4 and 5 for imports.

[3]Percentage change from same period in previous year.

[1] Export and import statistical series are adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation but not for changes in price level. The adjusted monthly export and import totals for 1980 and 1981 presented in this report are derived by adding the seasonally adjusted components (i.e. SITC sections). The factors used to adjust the 1980-1981 component series represent the combination of seasonal adjustment factors developed from monthly data through 1980 and the appropriate working-day factors. Prior to January 1979, monthly totals were adjusted independently of the components.

[2] Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in exports, imports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc. Recent month-to-month percent changes in the overall seasonally adjusted export and import series are presented in the following table with average percent month-to-month rise and decline over longer periods shown for comparison. The averages exclude percentage changes for (1) the period October-December 1977 because of abnormalities in the data due to effects of dock strikes and (2) periods when negligible changes (zero percent) in the level of exports/imports occurred.

Series	Month-to-month				Average monthly rates of change			
	July-Aug. 1981	June-July 1981	May-June 1981	Apr.-May 1981	Average rise 1977-1980	Average decline 1977-1980	4 months May-Aug. 1981	12 months Aug. 1980-Aug. 1981
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
F.a.s. export value..	-1.1	-3.0	+5.3	-4.8	+4.5	-4.4	-0.9	+0.1
C.i.f. import value..	+19.0	-9.9	+3.0	-4.2	+5.2	-3.8	+2.0	+1.8
F.a.s. import value..	+18.8	-9.9	+3.1	-4.4	+5.0	-3.7	+1.9	+1.8

[3] See the "Explanation of Statistics" for definitions of the export and import values and trade balances.

TABLE 2. U.S. EXPORTS AND GENERAL IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, WORLD AREAS AND COUNTRIES

In millions of dollars. Exports are on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis. General imports are valued on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance, freight) and f.a.s. (foreign port of exportation) bases. Export and import data are adjusted for seasonal and/or working-day variation unless otherwise noted. Export and import figures include data on U.S. Virgin Islands trade with foreign countries.

Item	August 1981	July 1981	June 1981	Difference Value	
				August vs. July	July vs. June
Part A. Overall totals:					
Domestic and Foreign Exports, excluding DOD shipments	19,050.4	19,264.3	19,870.1	-213.9	-605.8
General Imports, c.i.f.	24,664.8	20,727.7	22,992.6	+3,937.1	-2,264.9
Trade balance	-5,614.4	-1,463.4	-3,122.5	-4,151.0	+1,659.1
General Imports, f.a.s.	23,528.3	19,806.7	21,974.7	+3,721.6	-2,168.0
Trade balance	-4,477.9	-542.4	-2,104.6	-3,935.5	+1,562.2
Part B. Selected export and import commodity groupings:					
Agricultural Commodities					
Domestic and Foreign Exports	3,246.5	3,139.9	3,344.7	+106.6	-204.8
General Imports, c.i.f.	1,520.0	1,300.0	1,438.1	+220.0	-138.1
Trade balance	+1,726.5	+1,839.9	+1,906.6	-113.4	-66.7
General Imports, f.a.s.	1,394.7	1,184.8	1,306.7	+209.9	-121.9
Trade balance	+1,851.8	+1,955.1	+2,038.0	-103.3	-82.9
Petroleum and selected products, unadjusted					
Domestic Exports	243.5	297.7	220.5	-54.2	+77.2
General Imports, c.i.f.	6,779.3	5,553.4	7,188.3	+1,225.9	-1,634.9
Trade balance	-6,535.8	-5,255.7	-6,967.8	-1,280.1	+1,712.1
General Imports, f.a.s.	6,521.8	5,343.7	6,922.3	+1,178.1	-1,578.6
Trade balance	-6,278.3	-5,046.0	-6,701.8	-1,232.3	+1,655.8
Manufactured goods					
Domestic Exports	13,050.5	13,045.6	13,580.7	+4.9	-535.1
General Imports, c.i.f.	14,287.9	11,803.9	12,122.3	+2,484.0	-318.4
Trade balance	-1,237.4	+1,241.7	+1,458.4	-2,479.1	-216.7
General Imports, f.a.s.	13,635.8	11,296.0	11,596.8	+2,339.8	-300.8
Trade balance	-585.3	+1,749.6	+1,983.9	-2,334.9	-234.3
Part C. Selected world areas and countries:					
Selected Developed Countries					
Domestic and Foreign Exports	10,595.4	10,800.7	10,698.5	-205.3	+102.2
General Imports, c.i.f.	13,632.5	11,644.3	11,361.0	+1,988.2	+283.3
Trade balance	-3,037.1	-843.6	-662.5	-2,193.5	-181.1
General Imports, f.a.s	13,102.0	11,213.9	10,927.8	+1,888.1	+286.1
Trade balance	-2,506.6	-413.2	-229.3	-2,093.4	-183.9
Canada					
Domestic and Foreign Exports	3,534.2	3,485.9	3,600.1	+48.3	-114.2
General Imports, c.i.f.	4,419.6	3,983.1	3,994.9	+436.5	-11.8
Trade balance	-885.4	-497.2	-394.8	-388.2	-102.4
General Imports, f.a.s.	4,368.2	3,945.5	3,946.2	+422.7	-0.7
Trade balance	-834.0	-459.6	-346.1	-374.4	-113.5
Western Europe					
Domestic and Foreign Exports	5,498.2	5,446.6	5,271.4	+51.6	+175.2
General Imports, c.i.f.	5,383.6	4,436.3	4,271.8	+947.3	+164.5
Trade balance	+114.6	+1,010.3	+999.6	-895.7	+10.7
General Imports, f.a.s.	5,125.9	4,228.0	4,069.9	+897.9	+158.1
Trade balance	+372.3	+1,218.6	+1,201.5	-846.3	+17.1

TABLE 2. U.S. EXPORTS AND GENERAL IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, WORLD AREAS AND COUNTRIES--continued

Item	August 1981	July 1981	June 1981	Difference Value: August vs. July	Difference Value: July vs. June
Part C. Selected world areas and countries:--continued					
United Kingdom					
Domestic and Foreign Exports	923.3	1,093.0	1,123.3	-169.7	-30.3
General Imports, c.i.f.	1,558.4	1,175.5	1,236.1	+382.9	-60.6
Trade balance	-635.1	-82.5	-112.8	-552.6	+30.3
General Imports, f.a.s.	1,505.0	1,131.7	1,189.4	+373.3	-57.7
Trade balance	-581.7	-38.7	-66.1	-543.0	+27.4
Federal Rep. Germany					
Domestic and Foreign Exports	773.8	726.3	802.1	+47.5	-75.8
General Imports, c.i.f.	1,050.8	988.1	959.3	+62.7	+28.8
Trade balance	-277.0	-261.8	-157.2	-15.2	-104.6
General Imports, f.a.s.	998.8	942.5	916.5	+56.3	+26.0
Trade balance	-225.0	-216.2	-114.4	-8.8	-101.8
Japan					
Domestic and Foreign Exports	1,563.0	1,868.2	1,827.0	-305.2	+41.2
General Imports. c.i.f.	3,829.3	3,224.9	3,094.3	+604.4	+130.6
Trade balance	-2,266.3	-1,356.7	-1,267.3	-909.6	-89.4
General Imports, f.a.s.	3,607.9	3,040.4	2,911.7	+567.5	+128.7
Trade balance	-2,044.9	-1,172.2	-1,084.7	-872.7	-87.5
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), unadjusted					
Domestic and Foreign Exports	1,691.0	1,848.0	1,818.0	-157.0	+30.0
General Imports, c.i.f.	4,069.0	3,285.0	4,589.0	+784.0	-1,304.0
Trade balance	-2,378.0	-1,437.0	-2,771.0	-941.0	+1,334.0
General Imports, f.a.s.	3,872.0	3,132.0	4,392.0	+740.0	-1,260.0
Trade balance	-2,181.0	-1,284.0	-2,574.0	-897.0	+1,290.0
Part D. Selected export commodities:					
Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	67.8	149.3	31.7	-81.5	+117.6
Wheat, unmilled	669.0	627.6	602.4	+41.4	+25.2
Rice	111.5	93.6	120.6	+17.9	-27.0
Corn, unmilled	503.1	547.3	606.6	-44.2	-59.3
Vegetables, fresh, chilled or frozen	79.1	60.4	68.2	+18.7	-7.8
Soybeans	523.9	360.7	398.3	+163.2	-37.6
Pulp, wood in the rough or squared	91.9	136.2	124.3	-44.3	+11.9
Pulp and waste paper	157.3	138.6	194.0	+18.7	-55.4
Bituminous coal	559.4	544.4	278.3	+15.1	+266.1
Organic chemicals	421.0	472.6	489.6	-51.6	-17.0
Fertilizer and fertilizer materials	133.5	201.6	159.7	-68.1	+41.9
Synthetic resins and related materials	293.6	315.5	324.1	-21.9	-8.6
Paper and paperboard	177.7	194.4	185.6	-16.7	+8.8
Pearls, diamonds, other semi-precious jewels	43.2	56.1	33.3	-12.9	+22.8
Iron and steel mill products	205.3	229.3	258.2	-24.0	-28.9
Silver bullion	13.9	13.1	15.3	+0.8	-2.2
Power generating machinery	595.6	653.8	683.7	-58.2	-29.9
Paper, printing and food processing machinery	99.9	121.0	127.8	-21.1	-6.8
Electronic tubes seminconductor devices and parts	358.3	1,344.7	356.6	+13.6	-11.9
Passenger cars:					
To Canada	362.7	459.6	282.3	-96.9	+177.3
To other countries	54.7	59.4	71.5	-4.7	-12.1
Aircraft, spacecraft and parts	1,240.3	871.1	1,466.5	+369.2	-595.4
Photographic supplies	113.7	124.1	140.6	-10.4	-16.5
Toys, games and sporting goods	97.1	84.3	91.4	+12.8	-7.1
Numismatic coins	6.6	5.4	2.3	+1.2	+3.1
Video tapes, unrecorded	18.0	7.4	14.7	+10.6	-7.3
Nonmonetary gold	138.8	411.1	475.6	-272.3	+64.5

TABLE 2. U.S. EXPORTS AND GENERAL IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, WORLD AREAS AND COUNTRIES--continued

Item	August 1981	July 1981	June 1981	Difference Value: August vs. July	Difference Value: July vs. June
Part E. Selected import commodities, c.i.f. value basis:					
Fish and fish preparations	225.4	252.6	257.6	-27.2	-5.0
Sugar	125.8	150.0	155.0	-24.2	-5.0
Coffee	208.7	153.6	164.3	+55.1	-10.7
Alcoholic beverages	226.1	173.2	186.4	+52.9	-13.2
Tobacco, unmanufactured	92.9	34.1	23.6	+58.8	+10.5
Oilseeds, nuts, kernels, n.s.p.f.	31.9	18.2	51.7	+13.7	-33.5
Pulp and waste paper	137.5	152.6	151.4	-15.1	+1.2
Energy products	6,725.3	5,514.1	7,125.8	+1,211.2	-1,611.7
Organic chemicals	303.9	221.9	296.1	+82.0	-74.2
Inorganic chemicals	286.3	186.9	205.5	+99.4	-18.6
Fertilizer and fertilizer materials	137.9	94.9	102.0	+43.0	-7.1
Paper, newsprint	216.3	230.6	216.9	-14.3	+13.7
Textile yarn, thread and fabrics	303.7	269.3	251.3	+34.4	+18.0
Iron and steel mill products	1,181.6	938.8	906.4	+242.8	-32.4
Silver bullion	73.5	57.7	70.1	+15.8	-12.4
Power generating machinery	228.6	193.0	210.4	+35.6	-17.4
Agricultural machinery and parts	126.5	87.7	144.3	+38.8	-26.6
Industrial machinery and equipment	504.1	386.8	389.7	+117.3	-2.9
Office machines and ADP equipment	320.3	283.8	314.1	+36.5	-30.3
Television sets	154.5	136.9	135.2	+17.6	+1.7
Radios	207.9	166.4	158.1	+41.5	+8.3
Passenger cars:					
From Canada	506.1	380.9	395.7	+125.2	-14.8
From other countries	1,347.9	1,045.2	1,217.9	+302.7	-172.7
Aircraft, spacecraft and parts	193.9	214.7	164.1	-20.8	+50.6
Clothing and accessories	696.0	627.9	590.2	+68.1	+37.7
Footwear	313.1	222.1	223.6	+91.0	-1.5
Numismatic coins	116.6	107.3	105.9	+9.3	+1.4
Nonmonetary gold	200.5	139.7	199.9	+60.8	-60.2
Part F. Selected import commodities, f.a.s. value basis:					
Fish and fish preparations	214.5	239.3	245.8	-24.8	-6.5
Sugar	117.3	140.9	146.1	-23.6	-5.2
Coffee	197.5	145.2	155.2	+52.3	-10.0
Alcoholic beverages	205.9	156.0	169.0	+49.9	-13.0
Tobacco, unmanufactured	86.1	31.7	22.4	+54.4	+9.3
Oilseeds, nuts, kernels, n.s.p.f.	30.4	17.4	49.1	+13.0	-31.7
Pulp and waste paper	136.2	150.7	150.5	-14.5	+0.2
Energy products	6,471.3	5,306.8	6,865.5	+1,164.5	-1,558.7
Organic chemicals	291.9	211.9	280.9	+80.0	-69.0
Inorganic chemicals	278.1	180.1	197.7	+98.0	-17.6
Fertilizer and fertilizer materials	130.4	93.5	98.6	+36.9	-5.1
Paper, newsprint	214.0	226.6	211.8	-12.6	+14.8
Textile yarn, thread and fabrics	284.2	252.7	235.3	+31.5	+17.4
Iron and steel mill products	1,086.8	866.7	832.6	+220.1	+34.1
Silver bullion	72.6	57.6	70.0	+15.0	-12.4
Power generating machinery	224.7	189.7	207.6	+35.0	-17.9
Agricultural machinery and parts	122.6	85.5	110.6	+37.1	-25.1
Industrial machinery and equipment	484.3	372.0	375.4	+112.3	-3.4
Office machines and ADP equipment	311.3	275.1	305.9	+36.2	-30.8
Television sets	149.7	132.3	130.8	+17.4	+1.5
Radios	201.4	161.7	154.0	+39.7	+7.7
Passenger cars:					
From Canada	504.1	380.3	394.6	+123.8	-14.3
From other countries	1,262.8	982.6	1,141.1	+280.2	-158.5
Aircraft, spacecraft and parts	191.6	212.4	162.7	-20.8	+49.7
Clothing and accessories	652.3	591.9	558.1	+60.4	+33.8
Footwear	294.3	209.5	210.5	+84.8	-1.0
Numismatic coins	115.7	107.1	105.8	+8.6	+1.3
Nonmonetary gold	199.0	139.5	199.8	+59.5	-60.3

Table 3. U.S. Exports of Domestic and Foreign Merchandise by Month: January 1980 to August 1981

(In millions of dollars. Data are on an f.a.s. value basis. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of f.a.s. export value and sources of further information. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts.)

Period	Schedule E Sections, Domestic Merchandise, Excluding (DOD) Grant-Aid, and Foreign (Reexports)[1] [2]										For-eign[3]	Total (Sections 0-9, and Foreign)[4]	DOD Grant-Aid[5]
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1980	Seasonally adjusted (f.a.s. value)												
January-August	17,000.0	1,790.2	16,710.3	5,158.6	1,358.5	13,932.9	14,873.1	54,622.6	10,946.2	5,549.3	2,690.5	144,676.3	104.4
January	2,046.6	161.8	2,088.8	618.8	139.6	1,704.0	1,740.1	6,250.4	1,669.4	659.7	329.5	17,419.4	17.0
February	1,960.2	215.8	2,084.1	584.2	142.5	1,598.5	1,745.2	6,508.2	1,401.5	455.2	283.3	16,984.4	12.2
March	2,234.6	300.2	2,096.6	636.3	228.1	1,737.9	1,772.7	6,676.7	1,370.1	833.7	369.5	18,265.1	13.6
April	2,132.7	241.9	2,059.5	607.4	210.1	1,755.9	2,061.8	6,726.2	1,316.4	1,115.8	332.0	18,567.1	12.3
May	1,919.5	233.7	2,029.8	659.9	201.1	1,782.2	1,743.5	6,767.6	1,247.8	685.1	374.9	17,646.8	5.6
June	2,131.6	232.9	2,076.3	656.0	134.9	1,817.9	1,921.3	7,104.0	1,280.9	702.9	375.0	18,440.3	-
July	2,234.8	209.7	1,989.7	694.5	140.5	1,786.9	1,854.1	7,281.2	1,304.8	456.8	310.7	18,266.7	36.0
August	2,340.0	194.2	2,285.5	701.5	161.7	1,749.6	2,034.4	7,308.3	1,355.3	640.1	315.6	19,086.5	7.7
September	2,501.0	223.0	1,881.3	709.7	160.5	1,677.4	1,900.7	7,538.9	1,366.4	562.1	301.3	18,828.4	28.1
October	2,657.5	228.8	1,746.5	662.0	145.3	1,750.1	1,846.9	7,528.2	1,348.0	856.4	428.4	19,213.6	12.0
November	2,704.3	204.3	1,607.0	709.4	131.0	1,638.8	1,808.1	7,439.8	1,353.8	747.9	366.5	18,715.1	4.1
December	2,887.6	211.8	1,889.8	705.6	151.0	1,720.8	1,826.5	7,471.3	1,349.3	703.8	328.0	19,250.9	7.6
1981													
January-August	20,443.5	1,885.0	13,932.3	6,328.3	1,214.2	14,203.9	14,199.3	64,340.4	11,273.9	6,079.8	2,994.7	156,895.3	38.0
January	2,690.1	236.1	1,967.3	805.6	123.5	1,721.0	1,791.2	7,104.3	1,296.7	723.0	366.0	18,824.8	1.8
February	2,728.3	209.4	1,834.3	976.9	124.7	1,841.0	1,776.7	7,835.6	1,362.9	750.9	323.4	19,764.1	7.4
March	3,100.2	233.6	2,087.9	950.7	206.8	1,900.2	1,862.6	8,433.7	1,461.4	762.7	434.4	21,434.2	10.8
April	2,643.1	236.2	1,621.2	690.9	145.4	1,765.7	1,889.9	8,263.0	1,473.0	680.0	409.6	19,818.0	2.6
May	2,402.5	277.8	1,823.1	565.8	151.8	1,822.7	1,729.0	7,697.7	1,312.4	715.9	370.7	18,869.4	2.6
June	2,323.7	258.2	1,588.0	575.3	164.5	1,737.7	1,711.5	8,649.9	1,481.6	970.1	409.6	19,870.1	6.8
July	2,303.1	231.2	1,435.4	869.1	129.4	1,779.7	1,745.6	8,082.1	1,438.2	880.1	370.4	19,264.3	3.8
August	2,252.5	202.5	1,575.1	894.0	168.1	1,635.9	1,692.8	8,274.1	1,447.7	597.1	310.6	19,050.4	2.2
September													
October													
November													
December													
1980	Unadjusted (f.a.s. value)												
January-December	27,743.7	2,663.0	23,790.7	7,982.3	1,946.3	20,740.2	22,254.6	84,552.9	16,343.1	8,419.5	4,114.7	220,626.3	156.2
January-August	16,981.0	1,668.2	16,716.8	4,991.1	1,358.5	14,051.5	14,958.9	54,695.6	11,003.5	5,549.3	2,690.5	144,709.0	104.4
January	2,017.9	152.4	2,109.7	481.4	139.6	1,617.1	1,647.9	5,612.9	1,575.9	659.7	329.5	16,354.6	17.0
February	2,046.5	204.1	2,169.6	435.8	142.5	1,537.8	1,734.7	6,540.7	1,408.5	455.2	283.3	16,964.3	12.2
March	2,212.3	335.3	2,375.4	566.9	228.1	1,880.4	1,882.6	7,444.5	1,542.7	833.7	369.5	19,680.2	13.6
April	2,134.8	224.7	2,255.2	630.5	210.1	1,750.6	2,160.8	7,015.4	1,304.6	1,115.8	332.0	19,142.0	12.3
May	1,954.1	200.5	2,186.1	736.5	201.1	1,851.7	1,884.7	7,349.6	1,340.1	685.1	374.9	18,766.3	5.6
June	2,071.9	196.3	2,032.7	730.1	134.9	1,861.5	1,977.0	7,302.9	1,289.9	702.9	375.0	18,681.6	-
July	2,203.5	175.1	1,723.1	707.0	140.5	1,792.3	1,724.3	6,698.7	1,246.1	456.8	310.7	17,181.1	36.0
August	2,340.0	179.8	1,865.0	702.9	161.7	1,760.1	1,946.9	6,730.9	1,295.7	640.1	315.6	17,938.9	7.7
September	2,501.0	207.4	1,535.1	709.7	160.5	1,665.7	1,836.1	7,018.7	1,303.5	562.1	301.3	17,807.2	28.1
October	2,689.4	249.4	1,776.2	755.3	145.3	1,765.9	1,935.5	7,934.7	1,400.6	856.4	428.4	19,952.6	12.0
November	2,652.9	262.7	1,761.3	785.3	131.0	1,488.0	1,717.7	7,372.8	1,324.0	747.9	366.5	18,614.2	4.1
December	2,919.4	275.3	2,001.3	740.9	151.0	1,769.0	1,806.4	7,531.1	1,311.5	703.8	328.0	19,543.1	7.6
1981													
January-August	20,432.1	1,738.2	14,042.2	5,985.6	1,214.2	14,323.1	14,250.2	64,409.4	11,327.8	6,079.8	2,994.7	156,797.4	38.0
January	2,752.0	221.7	2,044.0	619.5	123.5	1,681.4	1,705.2	6,472.0	1,253.9	723.0	366.0	17,962.2	1.8
February	2,709.2	198.3	1,843.5	705.3	124.7	1,684.5	1,664.8	7,522.2	1,311.1	750.9	323.4	18,838.0	7.4
March	3,004.1	262.3	2,325.9	826.2	206.8	2,044.6	2,024.6	9,395.1	1,630.9	762.7	434.4	22,917.7	10.8
April	2,640.5	219.0	1,823.9	745.5	145.4	1,763.9	1,940.9	8,651.4	1,489.2	680.0	409.6	20,509.3	2.6
May	2,412.1	237.5	1,865.0	637.7	151.8	1,859.2	1,893.3	8,459.8	1,383.3	715.9	370.7	19,986.1	2.6
June	2,330.7	217.7	1,594.4	613.8	164.5	1,819.4	1,802.2	8,840.2	1,492.0	970.1	409.6	20,254.7	6.8
July	2,342.3	194.4	1,244.5	918.6	129.4	1,826.0	1,660.1	7,597.2	1,402.2	880.1	370.4	18,565.2	3.8
August	2,241.2	187.3	1,301.0	919.0	168.1	1,644.1	1,559.1	7,471.5	1,365.2	597.1	310.6	17,764.2	2.2
September													
October													
November													
December													

Note: The 1981 Schedule E commodity sections and overall totals reflect data on U.S. Virgin Islands trade with foreign countries. For 1980, only the overall totals include U.S. Virgin Islands data.

[1]Schedule E section descriptions are as follows: 0. Food and live animals; 1. Beverages and tobacco; 2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels; 3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related material; 4. Oils and fats--animal and vegetable; 5. Chemicals and related products, N.S.P.F.; 6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material; 7. Machinery and transport equipment; 8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, N.S.P.F.; and 9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere.

[2]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1981. Adjustment factors have not been applied to data for Schedule E sections 4 and 9 and Foreign (Reexports) due to the absence of identifiable seasonal patterns. The monthly seasonally adjusted export totals presented in table 1 represent the sum of the component totals as shown in this table. Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals.

[3]Commodities entering the United States as imports and which at the time of exportation are in substantially the same condition as when imported.

[4]Schedule E sections 0-9, Foreign (Reexports), and total of U.S. Virgin Islands exports to foreign countries combined. The 1980 Virgin Islands data are not distributed by Schedule E section. DOD Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments are excluded from this total.

[5]Represents only export shipments from the United States and differ from DOD Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipment figures under this program as follows: (a) Transfers of the material procured outside the United States and transfers from DOD overseas stocks are excluded from export shipments; (b) Export value is f.a.s., whereas DOD value, in most instances, is f.o.b., point of origin; and (c) Data for shipments reported by the DOD for a given month are included in Bureau of the Census reports in the second month subsequent to the month reported by DOD.

Table 4. U.S. General Imports of Merchandise by Month: January 1980 to August 1981

(In millions of dollars. Data are on a c.i.f. value basis. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of c.i.f. import value, and sources of further information. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts.)

Period	Schedule A sections[1] [2]										Total (0-9)
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Seasonally adjusted (C.i.f. value)										
1980											
January-August	11,277.9	1,975.1	7,719.4	58,990.2	338.1	6,015.7	23,190.6	41,397.2	16,569.3	4,456.8	171,930.3
January	1,561.6	214.8	1,063.0	7,479.0	62.7	780.5	3,229.7	5,254.3	2,126.5	526.8	22,298.9
February	1,289.3	227.2	1,053.3	8,546.5	34.8	788.9	3,232.9	5,148.9	2,002.4	622.9	22,947.1
March	1,450.3	224.4	1,032.3	7,921.4	45.9	746.7	3,083.9	5,057.3	2,011.2	474.3	22,047.7
April	1,378.8	239.3	960.1	7,110.2	51.8	727.1	2,705.3	4,965.5	2,115.2	558.9	20,812.2
May	1,396.6	264.5	926.2	7,441.4	33.0	751.7	2,925.9	5,194.4	2,143.6	605.3	21,682.6
June	1,471.1	238.4	923.8	7,578.6	44.1	770.1	2,745.3	5,087.4	2,011.3	532.9	21,403.0
July	1,433.8	281.6	900.3	6,210.8	33.0	753.2	2,490.3	5,344.8	2,064.8	561.6	20,074.2
August	1,296.4	284.9	860.4	6,702.3	32.8	697.5	2,777.3	5,344.6	2,094.3	574.1	20,664.6
September	1,211.6	293.2	854.8	6,515.1	35.6	722.2	2,671.5	5,497.3	2,114.1	921.3	20,836.7
October	1,401.2	301.4	906.1	6,845.3	70.6	785.5	2,671.4	5,474.8	2,042.9	745.2	21,244.4
November	1,540.8	258.7	943.6	6,348.8	55.3	721.3	2,798.2	5,443.0	2,085.5	556.1	20,751.3
December	1,490.3	216.5	906.5	7,672.6	75.4	776.5	2,860.5	5,498.6	2,234.3	632.3	22,363.5
1981											
January-August	11,217.0	2,278.0	8,546.8	58,263.3	356.1	6,586.9	26,060.1	47,214.5	17,809.9	4,709.7	183,042.3
January	1,578.0	301.5	1,048.5	8,323.7	54.9	818.7	3,236.4	6,008.2	2,259.5	635.8	24,265.2
February	1,440.7	268.2	1,214.7	8,237.2	66.4	827.9	3,160.1	5,077.6	2,131.2	485.8	22,909.8
March	1,488.7	256.7	1,020.9	6,710.9	50.8	772.9	2,926.3	5,854.2	2,229.3	574.9	21,885.6
April	1,337.0	273.5	1,165.8	8,107.7	26.9	767.4	3,159.7	5,760.1	2,102.1	582.3	23,282.5
May	1,486.1	330.7	1,167.2	6,307.2	44.5	782.0	3,379.7	5,911.7	2,292.3	612.7	22,314.1
June	1,354.2	247.6	1,061.2	7,523.2	35.0	813.9	3,232.8	5,906.4	2,169.2	649.1	22,992.6
July	1,261.5	246.5	935.9	5,903.2	41.8	752.3	3,117.1	5,765.6	2,168.9	534.9	20,727.7
August	1,270.8	353.3	932.6	7,150.2	35.8	1,051.8	3,848.0	6,930.7	2,457.4	634.2	24,664.8
September											
October											
November											
December											
	Unadjusted (C.i.f. value)										
1980											
January-December	16,921.9	3,040.2	11,301.2	86,372.1	575.0	9,021.0	34,131.3	63,271.8	25,037.8	7,312.0	256,984.2
January-August	11,277.9	1,937.4	7,656.5	58,990.2	338.1	6,136.3	23,026.6	41,627.7	16,427.9	4,456.8	171,875.5
January	1,561.6	197.4	972.6	7,479.0	62.7	735.2	3,081.1	5,233.3	1,984.0	526.8	21,833.6
February	1,289.3	217.2	953.2	8,546.5	34.8	766.8	3,000.1	4,979.0	1,772.1	622.9	22,181.8
March	1,450.3	234.0	1,051.9	7,921.4	45.9	828.8	3,077.7	5,335.4	1,924.7	474.3	22,344.4
April	1,378.8	247.0	929.4	7,110.2	51.8	810.7	2,791.9	5,278.3	1,996.7	558.9	21,153.8
May	1,396.6	269.5	962.3	7,441.4	33.0	808.1	2,996.1	5,334.7	2,030.0	605.3	21,877.1
June	1,471.1	244.8	985.7	7,578.6	44.1	807.1	2,838.6	5,296.0	2,150.1	532.9	21,949.0
July	1,433.8	277.1	926.4	6,210.8	33.0	734.4	2,599.9	5,403.6	2,306.4	561.6	20,487.1
August	1,296.4	250.4	875.0	6,702.3	32.8	645.2	2,641.2	4,767.4	2,263.9	574.1	20,048.7
September	1,211.6	285.9	895.8	6,515.1	35.6	668.8	2,545.9	5,145.5	2,194.4	921.3	20,420.0
October	1,401.2	311.3	897.9	6,845.3	70.6	781.6	2,759.6	5,529.5	2,214.5	745.2	21,556.7
November	1,540.8	265.7	920.0	6,348.8	55.3	680.2	2,784.2	5,443.0	2,089.7	556.1	20,683.9
December	1,490.3	239.9	931.0	7,672.6	75.4	754.0	3,015.0	5,526.1	2,111.4	632.3	22,448.0
1981											
January-August	11,217.0	2,227.4	8,495.4	58,263.3	356.1	6,688.3	25,894.6	47,348.6	17,636.1	4,709.7	182,836.5
January	1,578.0	275.3	951.0	8,323.7	54.9	773.7	3,061.6	5,846.0	2,114.9	635.8	23,614.9
February	1,440.7	256.4	1,099.3	8,237.2	66.4	803.9	2,929.4	4,879.6	1,873.3	485.8	22,072.1
March	1,488.7	266.2	1,056.6	6,710.9	50.8	857.2	2,943.9	6,211.3	2,155.7	574.9	22,316.1
April	1,337.0	283.9	1,114.5	8,107.7	26.9	863.3	3,292.4	6,169.1	2,009.6	582.3	23,786.8
May	1,486.1	338.3	1,212.7	6,307.2	44.5	831.3	3,400.0	6,077.2	2,154.8	612.7	22,464.9
June	1,354.2	253.3	1,146.1	7,523.2	35.0	853.8	3,358.9	6,142.7	2,251.6	649.1	23,568.0
July	1,261.5	242.3	962.1	5,903.2	41.8	737.3	3,260.5	5,909.7	2,444.3	534.9	21,297.5
August	1,270.8	311.6	953.1	7,150.2	35.8	967.7	3,647.9	6,112.9	2,631.9	634.2	23,716.2
September											
October											
November											
December											

Note: Monthly figures for 1980 and 1981 include data on U.S. Virgin Islands trade with foreign countries.

[1]Schedule A section descriptions are as follows: 0. Food and live animals; 1. Beverages and tobacco; 2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels; 3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related material; 4. Oils and fats--animal and vegetable; 5. Chemicals and related products, N.S.P.F.; 6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material; 7. Machinery and transport equipment; 8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, N.S.P.F.; and 9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere.

[2]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1981. Adjustment factors have not been applied to data for Schedule A sections 0, 3, 4, and 9 due to the absence of identifiable seasonal patterns. The monthly seasonally adjusted import totals (c.i.f.) presented in table 1 represent the sum of the component totals as shown in this table. Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals.

Table 5. U.S. General Imports of Merchandise by Month: January 1980 to August 1981

(In millions of dollars. Data are on an f.a.s. value basis. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of f.a.s. import value, and sources of further information. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts.)

Period	Schedule A sections[1] [2]										Total (0-9)
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Seasonally adjusted (f.a.s. value)										
1980											
January-August	10,511.2	1,806.4	7,173.0	56,503.9	315.5	5,721.4	21,823.5	39,474.2	15,699.2	4,396.8	163,425.1
January	1,466.5	196.0	968.6	7,118.2	58.2	740.3	3,058.4	4,996.3	2,019.5	520.2	21,142.2
February	1,203.5	207.7	988.3	8,152.4	32.7	747.7	3,038.3	4,903.8	1,886.2	618.1	21,778.7
March	1,351.3	206.4	970.8	7,563.5	42.3	710.7	2,917.8	4,819.9	1,896.8	467.9	20,947.4
April	1,279.2	218.7	898.6	6,796.6	48.8	687.7	2,538.3	4,729.4	2,015.4	552.8	19,765.5
May	1,294.3	241.5	853.2	7,150.4	30.7	716.0	2,731.6	4,941.3	2,032.5	595.8	20,587.3
June	1,373.1	218.4	857.3	7,275.8	41.2	728.2	2,575.9	4,853.7	1,904.8	524.3	20,352.7
July	1,335.8	257.9	835.9	5,986.0	30.8	723.4	2,346.4	5,110.7	1,957.7	554.0	19,138.6
August	1,207.5	259.8	800.3	6,461.0	30.8	667.4	2,616.8	5,119.1	1,986.3	563.7	19,712.7
September	1,122.1	268.7	800.2	6,278.3	33.0	693.5	2,533.3	5,292.8	2,004.5	914.1	19,940.5
October	1,305.0	278.1	840.5	6,600.5	64.6	749.7	2,546.6	5,280.6	1,943.1	738.7	20,347.4
November	1,441.6	237.9	879.5	6,128.2	51.3	690.1	2,656.1	5,243.4	1,982.5	549.7	19,860.3
December	1,386.1	197.2	848.7	7,413.2	69.0	740.4	2,709.2	5,309.5	2,137.5	625.5	21,436.3
1981											
January-August	10,359.6	2,090.4	7,948.2	56,175.2	325.2	6,297.1	24,729.3	45,470.7	16,929.5	4,648.9	174,974.1
January	1,471.0	277.4	976.7	8,014.2	50.1	778.6	3,076.6	5,771.5	2,150.1	628.1	23,194.3
February	1,340.9	246.9	1,137.5	7,943.4	60.0	790.3	3,015.2	4,884.7	2,024.2	478.6	21,921.7
March	1,372.9	236.2	955.8	6,475.9	46.6	737.7	2,791.0	5,640.2	2,124.9	568.1	20,949.3
April	1,225.0	251.9	1,086.1	7,835.5	24.9	733.7	2,999.0	5,559.6	1,999.0	574.5	22,289.2
May	1,371.2	304.7	1,087.3	6,078.2	40.5	747.0	3,201.8	5,694.4	2,178.5	606.3	21,309.9
June	1,240.9	226.1	982.8	7,255.5	32.0	777.8	3,060.5	5,694.9	2,063.6	640.6	21,974.7
July	1,161.6	223.5	867.6	5,692.0	38.3	722.2	2,956.3	5,555.3	2,062.2	527.7	19,806.7
August	1,176.1	323.7	854.4	6,880.5	32.8	1,009.8	3,628.9	6,670.1	2,327.0	625.0	23,528.3
September											
October											
November											
December											
	Unadjusted (f.a.s. value)										
1980											
January-December	15,766.3	2,784.5	10,515.7	82,924.0	533.4	8,593.5	32,210.8	60,557.9	23,759.6	7,224.9	244,870.6
January-August	10,511.2	1,772.3	7,114.9	56,503.9	315.5	5,835.4	21,667.6	39,691.2	15,566.2	4,396.8	163,375.4
January	1,466.5	180.1	886.3	7,118.2	58.2	697.4	2,917.7	4,976.3	1,884.2	520.2	20,705.2
February	1,203.5	198.6	894.4	8,152.4	32.7	726.8	2,819.5	4,742.0	1,669.3	618.1	21,057.2
March	1,351.3	215.3	989.2	7,563.5	42.3	788.9	2,912.0	5,085.0	1,815.2	467.9	21,230.7
April	1,279.2	225.7	869.8	6,796.6	48.8	766.8	2,619.5	5,027.4	1,902.5	552.8	20,089.3
May	1,294.3	246.1	886.5	7,150.4	30.7	769.7	2,797.2	5,074.7	1,924.8	595.8	20,770.3
June	1,373.1	224.3	914.7	7,275.8	41.2	763.2	2,663.5	5,052.7	2,036.2	524.3	20,869.0
July	1,335.8	253.8	860.1	5,986.0	30.8	705.3	2,449.6	5,166.9	2,186.8	554.0	19,529.2
August	1,207.5	228.4	813.9	6,461.0	30.8	617.3	2,488.6	4,566.2	2,147.2	563.7	19,124.5
September	1,122.1	262.0	838.6	6,278.3	33.0	642.2	2,414.2	4,954.1	2,080.7	914.1	19,539.3
October	1,305.0	287.3	832.9	6,600.5	64.6	746.0	2,630.6	5,333.4	2,106.3	738.7	20,645.4
November	1,441.6	244.3	857.5	6,128.2	51.3	650.8	2,642.8	5,243.5	1,986.5	549.7	19,796.2
December	1,386.1	218.5	871.6	7,413.2	69.0	718.9	2,855.5	5,336.0	2,019.9	625.5	21,514.2
1981											
January-August	10,359.6	2,043.9	7,899.1	56,175.2	325.2	6,393.5	24,571.7	45,602.1	16,763.7	4,648.9	174,782.7
January	1,471.0	253.3	885.9	8,014.2	50.1	735.8	2,910.5	5,615.7	2,012.5	628.1	22,577.1
February	1,340.9	236.0	1,029.4	7,943.4	60.0	767.4	2,795.1	4,694.2	1,779.3	478.6	21,124.3
March	1,372.9	244.9	989.3	6,475.9	46.6	818.1	2,807.7	5,984.2	2,054.8	568.1	21,362.6
April	1,225.0	261.5	1,038.3	7,835.5	24.9	825.4	3,125.0	5,954.3	1,911.0	574.5	22,775.2
May	1,371.2	311.7	1,129.7	6,078.2	40.5	794.1	3,221.0	5,853.8	2,047.8	606.3	21,454.2
June	1,240.9	231.3	1,061.4	7,255.5	32.0	815.9	3,179.9	5,922.7	2,142.0	640.6	22,522.2
July	1,161.6	219.7	891.9	5,692.0	38.3	707.8	3,092.3	5,694.2	2,324.1	527.7	20,349.6
August	1,176.1	285.5	873.2	6,880.5	32.8	929.0	3,440.2	5,883.0	2,492.2	625.0	22,617.5
September											
October											
November											
December											

Note: Monthly figures for 1980 and 1981 include data on U.S. Virgin Islands trade with foreign countries.

[1]Schedule A section descriptions are as follows: 0. Food and live--animals; 1. Beverages and tobacco; 2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels; 3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related material; 4. Oils and fats--animal and vegetable; 5. Chemicals and related products, N.S.P.F.; 6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material; 7. Machinery and transport equipment; 8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, N.S.P.F.; and 9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere.

[2]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1981. Adjustment factors have not been applied to data for Schedule A sections 0, 3, 4, and 9 due to the absence of identifiable seasonal patterns. The monthly seasonally adjusted import totals (f.a.s.) presented in table 1 represent the sum of the component totals as shown in this table. Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals.

General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the U.S. Customs Area and U.S. Virgin Islands From Foreign Countries, Unadjusted

Beginning with January 1981 statistics, monthly and cumulative-to-date data on general imports of petroleum and selected petroleum products into the U.S. Customs area and into the U.S. Virgin Islands from foreign countries for the period January 1980 through the current month are presented in tables 6 and 7 on the pages that follow. Current year (1981) data are shown in table 6 and prior year (1980) data are shown in table 7.

The commodity classifications (Schedule A and TSUSA) covering petroleum products, that are effective with January 1981 statistics are reflected in the listing of classifications below and in the tables which follow.

Schedule A and TSUSA Commodity Numbers Used in Compiling the Petroleum Information Presented in This Report

Energy products		Nonenergy products	
Schedule A No.	TSUSA No.	Schedule A No.	TSUSA No.
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined		Lubricating oils	
333.0020	475.0510	334.5410 pt.	475.4500
333.0040	475.1010		
334.5440	475.6510	Lubricating greases	
		334.5410 pt.	475.5500, 475.6000
Crude petroleum			
333.0020	475.0510		
333.0040	475.1010	Paraffin and other mineral waxes	
Gasoline		335.1225 pt.	494.2200
334.1500	475.2520, 475.2560	335.1245	494.2400
Jet fuel			
334.1205	475.2530 475.2550	Asphalt	
		335.4500	521.1100
Kerosene			
334.2000	475.3000	All other petroleum products (pitch of tar coke, nonliquid hydrocarbon mixtures, and calcined petroleum and coal coke not for fuel)	
Distillate fuel oil		335.3000 pt.	401.6200
334.3021	475.0525 475.0545	334.5430 pt.	475.7000
334.3045	475.1015 475.1025	598.5020 pt.	517.5120 517.5140
Residual fuel oil			
334.4050	475.0535		
334.4060	475.1035		
Propane and butane gas			
341.0025	475.1525, 475.1535, 475.1545		
Naphthas			
334.5420	475.3500		
Liquid derivatives of petroleum, n.e.s.			
334.5430 pt.	475.6530		

Table 6. Summary of U.S. General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the U.S. Customs Area, and the U.S. Virgin Islands from Foreign Countries, Unadjusted, by Month: 1981

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of further information. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts.)

Commodity description[1]	January-August	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Net quantity (thousands of barrels)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	1,514,077	222,876	210,205	169,019	203,509	160,914	194,298	157,063	196,193				
Energy products.....	1,504,950	222,286	209,304	168,311	202,583	160,092	192,123	155,901	194,350				
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined.....	1,214,611	178,396	169,113	133,600	171,526	131,359	158,774	120,524	151,319				
Crude petroleum.....	1,202,906	177,737	167,021	132,134	169,834	130,599	156,836	119,749	148,996				
Gasoline[2].....	22,553	1,868	817	2,716	5,485	2,521	2,740	3,992	2,414				
Jet fuel.....	9,396	864	572	1,061	1,871	1,574	1,385	1,309	759				
Kerosene.....	388	111	74	100	-	-	103	(Z)	(Z)				
Distillate fuel oil.....	29,079	3,179	4,541	3,280	1,312	2,680	4,845	4,695	4,546				
Residual fuel oil.....	165,817	25,625	25,761	20,146	16,178	15,552	16,634	17,996	27,924				
Propane and butane gas.....	36,345	7,293	5,735	3,752	3,256	3,442	3,986	4,268	4,612				
Naphthas.....	25,502	4,755	2,625	3,564	2,760	2,869	3,437	2,906	2,586				
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	1,260	194	66	91	196	94	218	212	189				
Nonenergy products.....	9,127	590	901	708	926	822	2,174	1,162	1,843				
Lubricating oils.....	1,184	155	228	114	41	62	249	179	156				
Lubricating greases[3].....	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)				
Paraffin and other mineral waxes[3].....	418	44	39	53	42	60	47	82	50				
Asphalt[3].....	6,527	338	480	469	483	590	1,816	841	1,510				
All other petroleum products[3].....	998	53	154	72	360	110	62	60	127				
	F.a.s. value (thousands of dollars)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	52,997,678	7,528,190	7,463,020	6,066,942	7,430,408	5,721,268	6,922,331	5,343,689	6,521,829				
Energy products.....	52,727,483	7,507,179	7,436,638	6,041,920	7,402,718	5,695,395	6,865,479	5,306,823	6,471,332				
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined.....	43,399,718	6,117,036	6,088,013	4,846,078	6,337,931	4,749,718	5,808,189	4,224,622	5,228,130				
Crude petroleum.....	42,961,281	6,091,929	6,006,906	4,789,337	6,270,633	4,721,978	5,737,894	4,197,784	5,144,820				
Gasoline[2].....	892,595	69,161	32,270	109,141	219,088	98,736	108,440	158,691	97,068				
Jet fuel.....	387,222	35,540	23,743	44,597	78,581	65,893	55,825	52,399	30,645				
Kerosene.....	15,425	4,645	3,000	4,212	-	-	3,554	1	13				
Distillate fuel oil.....	1,108,929	118,846	182,790	131,672	51,311	104,282	178,233	174,066	167,729				
Residual fuel oil.....	5,167,240	832,511	882,154	686,997	531,261	490,616	497,082	493,966	752,652				
Propane and butane gas.....	717,660	141,331	120,908	75,456	65,595	68,195	74,617	82,373	89,184				
Naphthas.....	978,338	180,807	100,592	139,319	109,196	113,171	127,620	110,482	97,151				
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	60,356	7,302	3,168	4,448	9,754	4,783	11,920	10,222	8,760				
Nonenergy products.....	270,196	21,011	26,383	25,022	27,690	25,874	56,853	36,866	50,497				
Lubricating oils.....	71,608	9,282	12,767	7,701	2,670	3,773	15,156	10,609	9,650				
Lubricating greases.....	964	250	93	107	84	135	107	54	134				
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	34,559	3,346	3,588	4,232	3,237	5,254	4,740	5,910	4,252				
Asphalt.....	120,432	4,222	6,070	8,755	7,206	10,621	34,790	17,299	31,469				
All other petroleum products.....	42,633	3,912	3,864	4,227	14,493	6,091	2,059	2,994	4,993				

- Represents zero. Z Less than one half of unit of measurement shown.

[1]See page 10 for a list of the Schedule A and TSUSA (Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each line item.

[2]Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3]Quantity data which are reported in either pounds, short tons, or long tons in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

Table 7. Summary of U.S. General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the U.S. Customs Area, and the U.S. Virgin Islands from Foreign Countries, Unadjusted, by Month: 1980

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of further information. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts.)

Commodity description[1]	January-December	January-August	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Net quantity (thousands of barrels)													
Total petroleum and selected products..	2,566,204	1,785,536	255,696	270,277	238,196	204,560	219,464	223,206	181,313	192,824	189,186	196,931	179,605	214,946
Energy products.....	2,551,929	1,776,585	254,552	269,354	237,547	203,491	218,649	221,791	179,924	191,277	187,989	195,351	178,421	213,583
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined.....	2,103,256	1,474,146	201,560	225,887	191,096	172,436	188,702	186,594	145,291	162,580	151,691	159,724	145,045	172,659
Crude petroleum.....	2,092,077	1,467,928	201,394	224,100	190,689	171,972	187,685	185,741	144,534	161,813	151,452	157,554	143,090	172,053
Gasoline[2].....	20,618	14,411	2,896	2,911	2,160	1,668	751	1,920	1,600	505	2,235	1,748	921	1,303
Jet fuel.....	22,504	16,596	2,422	1,619	1,974	1,882	1,715	2,203	2,647	2,134	1,184	2,224	1,362	1,138
Kerosene.....	337	337	111	(Z)	1	222	1	1	(Z)	1	-	-	(Z)	-
Distillate fuel oil.....	16,086	13,393	3,416	1,814	2,350	1,555	1,842	1,150	875	391	702	523	442	1,026
Residual fuel oil.....	283,367	188,318	34,071	25,897	30,321	19,273	18,088	22,236	20,360	18,067	24,697	21,518	21,684	27,155
Propane and butane gas.....	57,286	35,530	6,574	5,241	5,625	2,385	3,762	4,053	4,140	3,750	3,533	5,263	5,480	7,480
Naphthas.....	46,038	31,662	3,491	5,566	3,680	3,835	3,782	2,627	4,896	3,785	3,919	4,298	3,474	2,685
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	2,435	2,197	11	419	340	235	6	1,007	115	64	28	53	13	144
Nonenergy products.....	14,277	8,953	1,143	923	650	1,068	815	1,415	1,391	1,548	1,198	1,581	1,182	1,363
Lubricating oils.....	1,988	1,284	161	146	129	288	106	207	227	20	251	92	267	94
Lubricating greases[3].....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Paraffin and other mineral waxes[3].....	472	301	38	22	50	37	37	44	39	34	38	48	42	43
Asphalt[3].....	10,059	6,500	869	619	368	661	558	978	1,025	1,422	879	805	732	1,143
All other petroleum products[3].....	1,757	867	75	136	103	82	114	186	100	71	30	636	142	82
	F.a.s. value (thousands of dollars)													
Total petroleum and selected products..	78,636,840	53,486,737	6,721,733	7,709,679	7,109,368	6,323,433	6,833,650	6,941,890	5,683,050	6,163,934	5,971,177	6,303,552	5,782,045	7,093,329
Energy products.....	78,260,361	53,263,696	6,698,301	7,683,136	7,091,030	6,295,592	6,811,822	6,903,811	5,646,771	6,133,233	5,934,937	6,255,092	5,745,498	7,061,138
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined.....	66,112,129	45,130,187	5,333,593	6,485,897	5,828,932	5,424,195	6,018,916	5,967,064	4,704,961	5,366,629	4,982,578	5,306,860	4,828,278	5,864,226
Crude petroleum.....	65,716,997	44,914,215	5,326,988	6,432,911	5,815,305	5,407,511	5,981,896	5,935,856	4,675,230	5,338,518	4,974,163	5,230,656	4,754,159	5,843,804
Gasoline[2].....	752,890	531,076	116,249	92,954	76,134	62,914	29,017	72,640	61,417	19,751	78,550	62,401	35,097	45,766
Jet fuel.....	910,052	675,823	94,159	62,472	77,734	77,561	74,800	90,942	112,432	85,723	45,049	87,499	55,727	45,954
Kerosene.....	8,900	8,887	2,992	5	23	5,758	16	70	6	17	-	-	13	-
Distillate fuel oil.....	539,184	451,700	103,227	63,454	84,370	56,439	65,788	36,946	28,728	12,748	23,390	14,851	16,492	32,751
Residual fuel oil.....	7,248,570	4,671,871	834,236	665,343	780,701	491,336	433,145	532,896	494,525	439,689	605,873	546,003	594,186	830,637
Propane and butane gas.....	1,010,656	634,532	117,966	96,927	103,450	43,582	62,001	69,774	69,392	71,440	63,243	87,556	90,318	135,007
Naphthas.....	1,583,574	1,075,570	95,591	200,085	131,341	124,376	127,718	93,280	168,793	134,386	135,407	147,482	124,924	100,191
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	94,405	84,049	288	15,999	8,345	9,431	421	40,199	6,517	2,849	848	2,440	463	6,605
Nonenergy products.....	376,480	223,043	23,434	26,543	18,338	27,842	21,827	38,079	36,279	30,701	36,241	48,460	36,545	32,191
Lubricating oils.....	104,110	61,605	6,418	7,659	5,714	11,401	5,149	11,075	12,916	1,273	14,945	5,660	15,963	5,937
Lubricating greases.....	1,099	721	70	51	77	145	81	141	56	100	109	110	95	64
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	31,951	21,208	2,657	1,808	3,680	2,519	2,775	3,134	1,836	2,799	2,072	3,101	3,123	2,447
Asphalt.....	170,893	105,305	12,868	10,882	5,059	11,463	7,284	16,496	17,871	23,382	16,608	15,675	13,521	19,784
All other petroleum products.....	68,425	34,205	1,420	6,143	3,809	2,315	6,538	7,234	3,599	3,147	2,507	23,912	3,843	3,958

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[1]See page 10 for a list of the Schedule A and TSUSA (Tarriff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each line item.

[2]Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3]Quantity data which are reported in either pounds, short tons, or long tons in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

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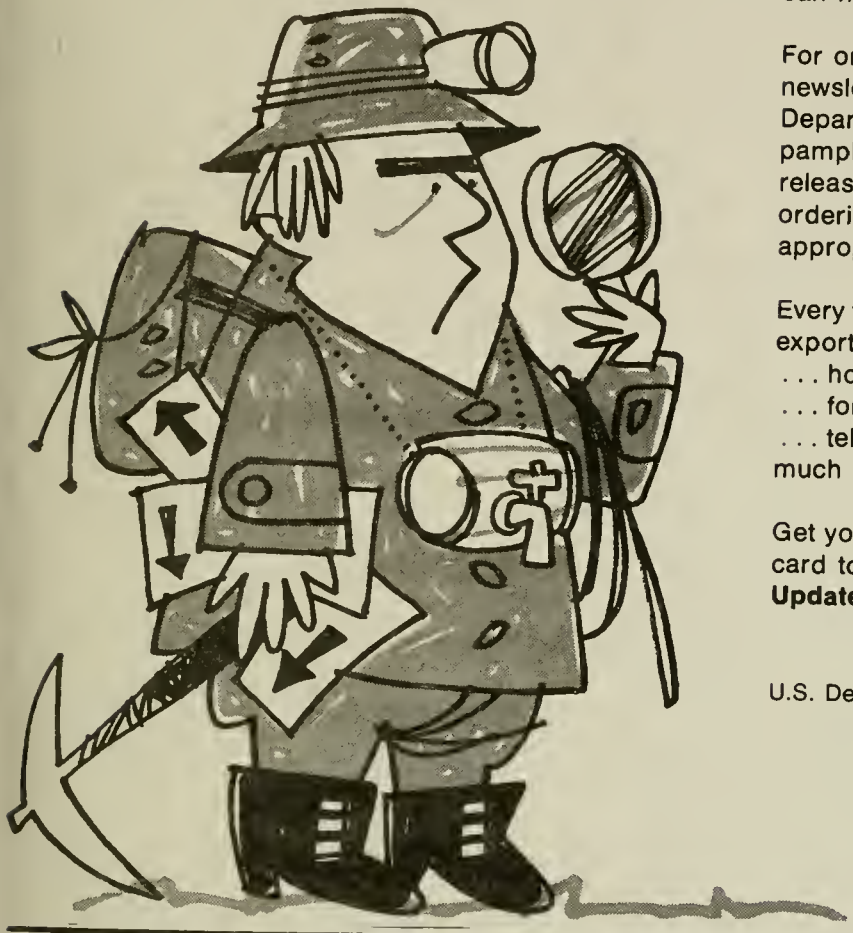

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